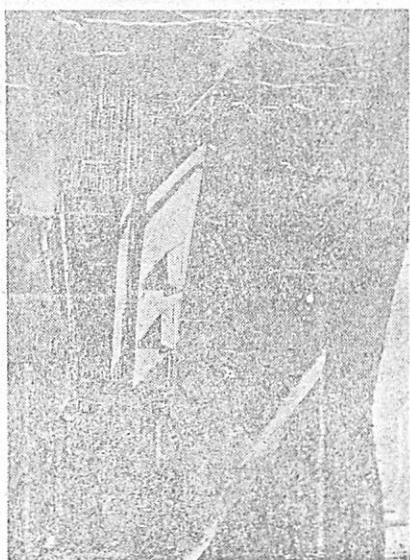


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Spiro Tunnel

On Top:

Thayne's Tunnel

New Park

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Sally Judge

Sally West

Am. Flag

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Wabash

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Silver King

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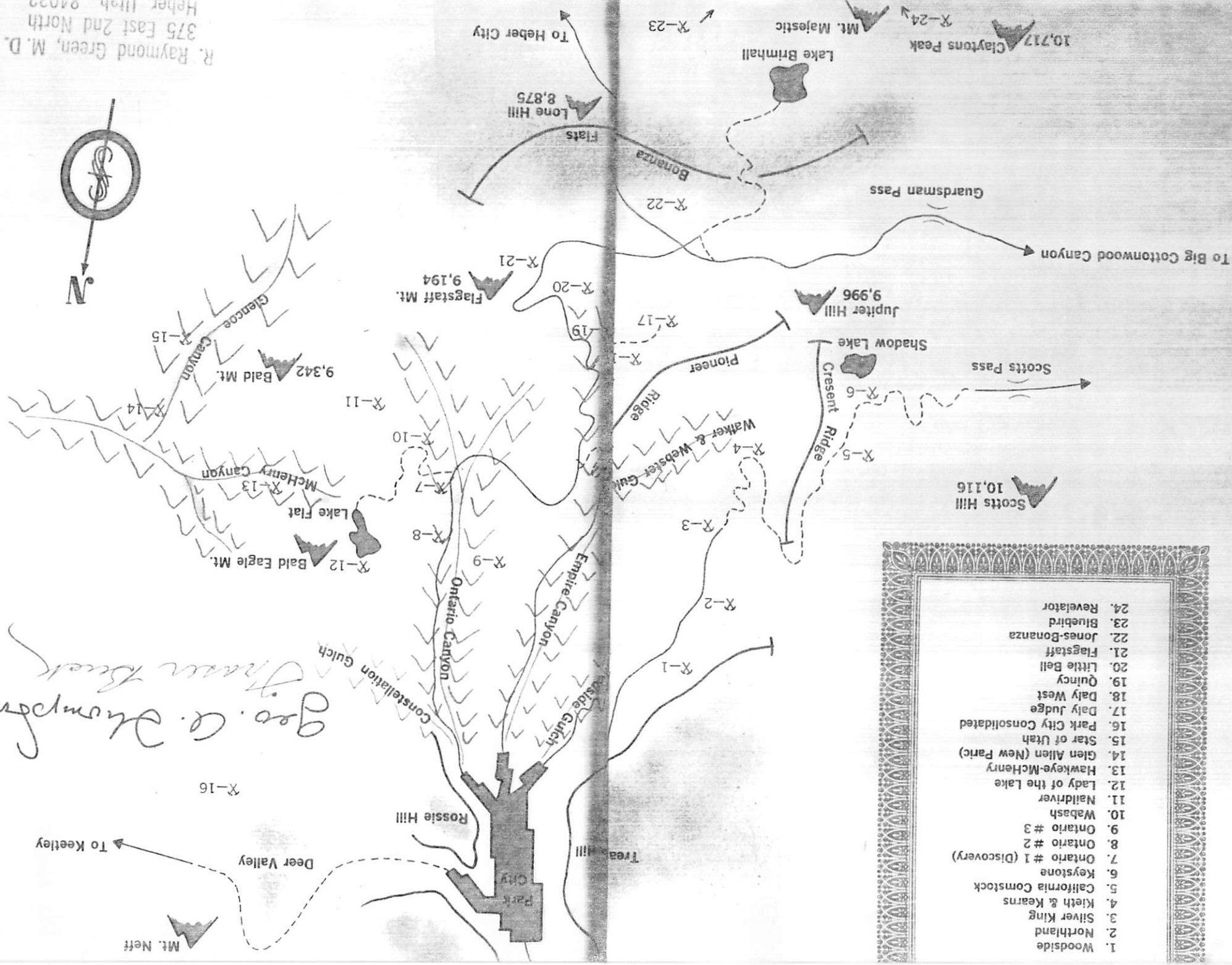
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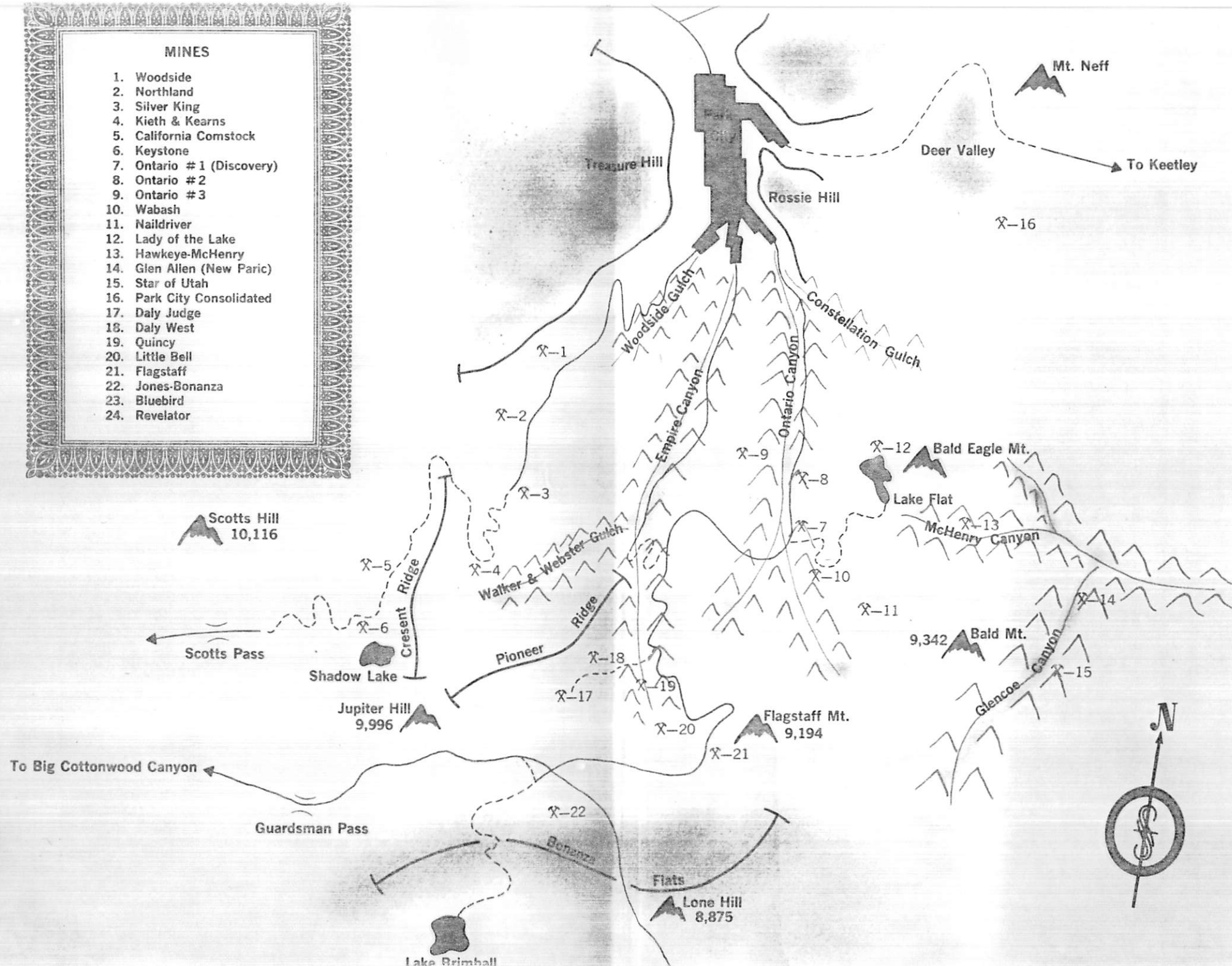
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